

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. No new matter is added thereby.

Please amend the paragraph on page 24, lines 6-16 as follows:

Embodiments of the invention may be implemented in one or a combination of hardware, firmware and software. Embodiments of the invention may also be implemented as instructions stored on a machine-readable medium, which may be read and executed by at least one processor to perform the 10 operations described herein. A machine-readable medium may include any mechanism for storing or transmitting information in a form readable by a machine (e.g., a computer). For example, a machine-readable medium may include read-only memory (ROM), random-access memory (RAM), magnetic disk storage media, optical storage media, flash-memory devices, ~~electrical, optical, 15 acoustical or other form of propagated signals (e.g., carrier wave, infrared signals, digital signals, etc.)~~, and others.